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Illinois Department of Transportation Partners with National Seat Check Saturday to Urge Parents and Caregivers to Get Their Child Safety Seats Inspected

Over 90 child safety seat checkpoints will be held in Illinois

WHO: Illinois Department of Transportation Secretary Milt Sees

Secretary of State Jesse White Senator John Cullerton (D-Chicago)

President AAA, Brad Roeber

NHTSA officials

WHAT: Marking 25 years since Illinois adopted a law to protect children

riding in vehicles, Secretary of State Jesse White, IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees, AAA and the original sponsor of the law, Sen. John Cullerton (D-Chicago), kick off National Child Safety Seat Check Week. Traffic Safety partners in Illinois will be hosting checkpoints at 90 locations around the state this weekend as part of National

Seat Check Saturday, at which certified child safety seat

technicians will provide free on-site child safety seat inspections.

WHEN: Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Chicago Fire Department Engine Co. 108

4625 N. Milwaukee Avenue

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